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SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL PHASE II: NEW PREGNANCY INDICATOR

With the implementation of Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II, the State Department of Mental Health is now requiring information about the condition of the client if a service was provided to a Medi-Cal beneficiary with a restricted aid code specific to pregnancy. If the client has a Pregnancy or Emergency/Pregnancy Medi-Cal Aid Code and is pregnant at the time of service, then the new pregnancy check box must be checked on the Integrated System (IS) outpatient claim screen as shown below. Providers must run an eligibility check to identify if the client has a restricted Medi-Cal aid code before checking the pregnancy check box. The Aid Codes Manual can be found at:

<http://dmhhqportal1/sites/RMD/DMH%20Master%20Aid%20Codes/Aid%20Code%20Master%20Chart%20February%2011%202010.pdf> .

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